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For: **AUTOMATED ELECTRONIC MESSAGE FILING SYSTEM**

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Enclosed are:

- ☒ 28 Patent Specification including an Abstract
☒ 9 Pages of Claims
☒ 6 Sheet(s) of drawings. ☐ Informal ☒ Formal
☒ 1 Declaration(s) and Power of Attorney
☐ Form PTO 1595 and Assignment of the Invention to IBM Corporation
☐ A certified copy of a ☐ application.
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